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SUBJECT: CSCE: FOLLOW-UP TEXT AND LEGAL NATURE OF FINAL
DOCUMENTS

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1. DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO CONSIDER INCLUSION OF
LANGUAGE OF FLAT COMMITMENT, SUCH AS "(T)HEY WILL, IN
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THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL DOCUMENTS OF THE CSCE," TO

BE SERIOUS PROBLEM. (REF A) WE APPRECIATE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHANGE FROM "DECISIONS" TO "PROVISIONS" IN THAT TEXT. HOWEVER, WE EXTREMELY DUBIOUS OF POLITICAL VALUE OF INCLUDING LANGUAGE OF THIS SORT, APPARENTLY UNDERTAKING FLAT COMMITMENT REGARDING ALL CSCE TEXTS, WHILE INCLUDING SOME DISCLAIMER ELSEWHERE TO UNDO IT. WHILE WE CANNOT ELIMINATE FLAT COMMITMENT LANGUAGE WHICH HAS CREPT INTO BITS AND PIECES OF OTHER TEXTS, ITS APPEARANCE IN THIS AS YET UNREGISTERED FOLLOW-UP TEXT, WHICH RELATES TO ALL WHICH PRECEDES, SHOULD BE VIGOROUSLY RESISTED AND TEXT SOUGHT ALONG LINES SUGGESTED PARA 2 REF (B).

2. IN RELATED CONTEXT, DEPARTMENT ASSUMES ALLIES CONTINUE TO SHARE OUR VIEW THAT POSSIBILITY OF SIGNATURE AT END OF ALL CSCE TEXTS PRESENTS LEGAL PROBLEM AND ARE INFORMED OF OUR POSITION. REQUEST STATUS REPORT ON EFFORTS TO DEVELOP ADEQUATE "COMPROMISE," AND OTHER POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS ON THE ISSUE OF LEGAL NATURE OF THE DOCUMENTS. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS THIS ISSUE TO BE ONE OF THE MAJOR QUESTIONS NEEDING RESOLUTION IN CONNECTION WITH A DECISION ON STAGE III TIMING. KISSINGER

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